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DIARY NOTES

DD/S

4 February 1971

On this date the following points were covered in a session with the Executive Director:

a. Colonel White wondered if we preferred that his office deal with the Support components to the Directorate level vice continuing to go directly when he considered it necessary as in the past. I told him that we would not suggest any change particularly since timeliness of action is a Support problem. Instead we would look to the Office Directors to keep us appropriately informed. We will iterate this position at the next DD/S Staff Meeting.

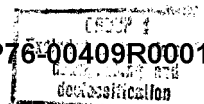
b. The Executive Director had favorable reports on the Support portion of the Midcareer Course presentation.

c. The State of the Agency - Colonel White granted that perhaps this might not properly be a DD/S job. I told him that we would be glad to solicit items but would anticipate asking [REDACTED] to do the ultimate writing. We would also, of course, set up the physical arrangements but first needed a date. Colonel White agreed to attempt to get a date on the Director's calendar and also I understood will mention at the 10 February Deputies' Meeting the need for the other Deputies to give us suggested topics.

d. Youth Forum - Colonel White's concern is the subject of a separate memorandum (DD/S 71-0411).

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f. Beeper - I told Colonel White that we would shortly be asking him to "guinea pig" the proposed beeper which would make good to some extent the integrity of the red button system. He is prepared when we are ready. (Colonel White expressed the hope that we would not remove the red button system since it had been incorporated at a considerable cost. I indicated that this was not now a part of the plan but that the red button system in fact provided less security other than being internal only than most people perhaps thought the case.)

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g. [REDACTED] Follow-On System - Colonel White asked when we would be ready. I told him that we expected to be ready next week but had not fixed a date pending a confirmation of Mr. John Clarke's departure date. Colonel White advised that Mr. Clarke would be leaving Wednesday, 10 February, intending to spend a couple days [REDACTED]. We subsequently found through consultation with Mr. Clarke's office that we could not find a time prior to his departure so scheduled the briefing for Friday, the 12th.

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i. [REDACTED] I asked Colonel White if he had any negative reaction to our considering [REDACTED] as one of the possible replacements for [REDACTED] Colonel White has none and in fact I gathered [REDACTED] reacted in the positive vein.

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